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New U.S. Patent Application
 Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND FAN CONTROL
 METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 10 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-096299, filed on March 31, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-096299, filed on March 31, 2003.

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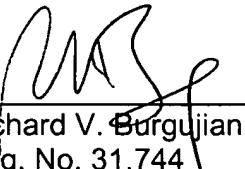
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